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FILM BASED DENSE WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXERS

## TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2005, RCE transmittal, a Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 (\$790.00 for RCE and \$450.00 for Extension of Time), for the above-identified application.

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